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Praise for a new book by Renee Raney *Hairy, Scary, but Mostly Merry Fairies! Curing Nature Deficiency through Folklore, Imagination, and Creative Activities*

"The world needs more fairy houses, and more books like this one. *Hairy, Scary, but Mostly Merry Fairies!* will enchant young readers and is sure to inspire creativity in nature." — Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods*

"Renee Raney's writing is captivating because it mixes the real world and the world of magic so seamlessly. I began seeing the glint of fairy dust in the woods outside my living room window while reading the first few pages of *Hairy, Scary, but Mostly Merry Fairies!*, and the spell was never broken. This book for young readers will have thousands of adult fans, and with very good reason. It's a masterpiece." — Jordan Fisher Smith, author of *Engineering Eden*

"A great way of encouraging kids to get out and really look at their natural world. Renee Raney is a trained biologist and provides many fun, and imaginative activities for teachers, kids and parents to explore, write, draw and build in their backyards, woods or parks." — Twig C. George, author of *Pocket Guide to the Outdoors*

"An enchanting book! *Hairy, Scary, but Mostly Merry Fairies!* helped me rediscover my belief in the fairy kingdom. Renee Raney's creative writing style will delight both children and adults. There is much in the book for nature lovers and to stimulate the imagination. Every public library—every person!—should have a copy." — Elizabeth Cline, retired public librarian

"Renee Raney takes you on an enchanting journey into the realm of imagination. Her fairies lead children away from the sterile electronic world that has robbed so many children of the creative joy of childhood. Children have not changed, if you introduce the world of fairies and dreams to them, they love it just as much as the generations who came before. This book gives us the tools we need to travel back into time when magic could teach us so much about reality." — Verna Gates, Founder and Executive Director, Fresh Air Family

Hairy, Scary, but Mostly Merry Fairies! will be available in March through your favorite local or online retailer, or from NewSouth Books, 334-834-3556, www.newsouthbooks.com/hairyscary. Trade paper; ISBN: 978-1-58838-328-0; 128 pages; \$15.95. Ebook ISBN: 978-1-60306-421-7.